

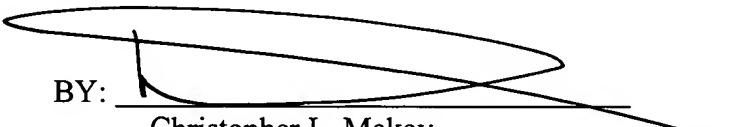
REMARKS

Claims 10-13 and 18-19 remain in the referenced application. Claims 10 and 18 have been amended to correct minor grammatical and terminology errors therein.

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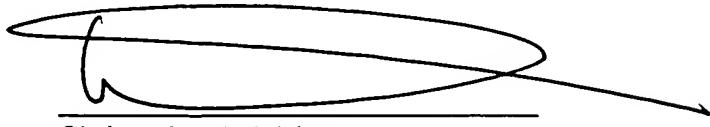
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